

Riversprings Middle School

~Eighth Grade Summer Reading~

TOUCHING SPIRIT BEAR

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Name _____

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Describe the following characters. Support your answer from the text!

Cole Matthews: _____

Peter Driscall: _____

Answer the following questions using complete sentences on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this sheet.

- 1. How long will Cole be in Southeast Alaska?**
- 2. What does the Circle want to believe about Cole?**
- 3. Who does Cole blame for his banishment on the island?**
- 4. After Cole spits at the bear, what does the bear do?**
- 5. What does Cole eat after the mauling?**
- 6. What does Cole do with the white hair he pulled from the bear? WHY?**
- 7. Who will sponsor Cole on his second trip to the island?**
- 8. What should Cole celebrate during his time on the island?**
- 9. What does Cole decide to make out of the huge log?**
- 10. How does the relationship between Cole and Peter change?**

Directions: Look in the chapter given in column one. Read the definition in column two. Find the word that begins with the letter given in column three and complete the word.

| Chapter | Definition | Word |
|----------------|--|-------------|
| 1 | Expelled; state of exile | B |
| 1 | Cruel; fierce | V |
| 2 | Give or let have unwillingly | G |
| 2 | Shuffled along; ambled | M |
| 2 | Waved, flourished | B |
| 2 | Imagine in a fanciful way | F |
| 2 | Spiteful; poisonous | V |
| 3 | Indicative of gloomy ill humor | S |
| 3 | Filled with scorn; mockery | S |
| 5 | Deception; false impression | I |
| 5 | Dedicated | D |
| 6 | Scornfully reproached; challenged | T |
| 6 | Adapting or changing to suit one's purpose | M |
| 7 | Pertaining to womb-like character | F |
| 8 | Greedy; excessive eating | G |
| 8 | Oozed; passed gradually | S |
| 9 | At random; by chance | H |
| 10 | Wasted | S |
| 11 | Fill again | R |
| 12 | Outlined; drawing like a shadow | S |
| 13 | Handles or used roughly | M |
| 14 | Broke the promise; showed disrespect | V |
| 15 | Patient acceptance; quiet submission | R |
| 16 | Annoyed; irritated | I |
| 18 | Exhausted; without energy | W |
| 19 | Waste time; idled | D |
| 21 | Gloominess; sadness | D |
| 23 | Followed a winding course | M |
| 24 | Fixed; regular method of doing things | R |
| 25 | Doubtful; undecided | H |
| 25 | Restoration to good condition | R |
| 26 | Sudden; vigorous attack | A |
| 26 | Charge; care | C |
| 26 | Self-satisfied smile | S |
| 27 | Skillfully planned movement | M |
| 27 | Sneering or cutting remark | S |
| 27 | Hypnotize | M |
| 28 | Beat | P |